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EDITOR'S CORNER

I do not understand why so few of our members have availed themselves of the free classified ad in Jerseyana. If you have never submitted an ad, what are you waiting for? **IT'S FREE!!**

When writing to someone for information or a list of items for sale or trade, its common courtesy to include a self addressed, stamped envelop. Another good gesture is to acknowledge and thank the receipt of a list that someone sends in answer to your want ad, even though you do not need anything on the list. With the high postage cost, I used a postcard to accomplish this.

Al Zaika

The Mark Etes Medal

By Archie Black

Recently, I was able to acquire this new find. The images of this previously unknown medal that was issued in 1990 are illustrated below. I cannot imagine how this elusive extremely attractive piece has remained out of sight and not brought to anyone's attention for the past eleven years.

M TAJ-0b (obverse)

M TAJ-0b (reverse)

These medals, which have the appearance of silver but are not marked as such, are probably struck in nickel from highly polished dies. The reflective surfaces in the fields show up as black in the scans, but in actuality, the appearance is similar to a proof coin. Each medal is housed in a custom hinged black plastic case that when fully opened is freestanding like an easel. The medal itself is encased in a clear plastic, airtight snap capsule, similar to a silver strike, and is seated in an attractive blue suede background.

Mark Etes was one of Donald trump's brightest up and coming young executives who perished in a helicopter crash more than ten years ago. The Etes Arena at the Taj Mahal was named after him. I am not familiar with the memorial golf tournament in 1990 that was held in Mark's honor, but the assumption is that everyone who entered the tournament probably received this beautiful medallion.

NEW JERSEY ITEMS in the PROSKEY-BOYD CIVIL WAR CARDBOARD CHIT COLLECTION
See reverse side for descriptions.

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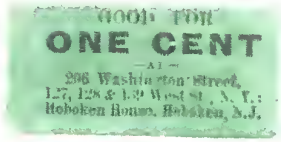

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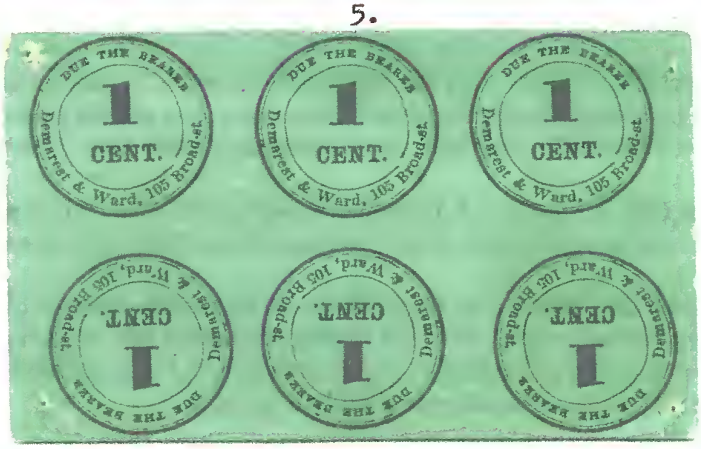

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NEW JERSEY CIVIL WAR CARDBOARD CHITS

As a boy, David U. Proskey (1853-1928) was known as a "born collector" who accumulated "coins and stamps and all sorts of odd objects." He went on to make numismatics his career, opening a coin shop in New York City in 1873, later joining the firm of J. W. Scott & Co., where he wrote auction catalogs and edited the Coin Collectors Journal. Together with Harlan P. Smith, he later formed his own company, the New York Coin & Stamp Co., which auctioned such famous collections as those of R. Coulton Davis, Lorin Parmelee and Francis Doughty. Proskey spent his entire working life in New York City, moving to North Caldwell in our state at the end of his life. His interests included Civil War tokens, U. S. fractional currency, United States store cards and Hard Times tokens. Thus it is probable, though not definite, that the collection of more than 200 pieces of Civil War cardboard chits (most of which are attributed to New York City) that went from Proskey's estate to F. C. C. Boyd was the boyhood collection of Proskey himself.

This collection was consigned intact to Bowers and Merena for auction in 1985. It included the following 10 varieties identified by the cataloguer, Douglas Ball, and by subsequent research, as having been issued during the Civil War by New Jersey merchants. These colorful chits make a good subject for Jerseyana's first ever color plate. The identifications follow:

1. Bordentown, Stowell's Store, 25¢. A dealer in boots and shoes, according to the business directory. 4 pieces in sale. The proprietor, Geo. A. Stowell & Bro., also issued paper scrip dated December 16, 1862 (Wait 110, 111 & 112).

2, 3. Hoboken, Hoboken House, 1¢, 2¢. Listed in Gopsill's 1862-63 Jersey City, Hudson City and Hoboken Directory at 1 Ferry Street, operated by John F. and Henry Finck. 2 pieces of the 1¢ variety and 1 of the 2¢ were in the sale.

4. Hudson City, Hirschberg's Bakery, "Good for one (Ct)". Listed in Gopsill's 1861-62 directory under William Hirschberg, Passaic Av. near Montgomery Av., and the following year on Madison near Montgomery Av. Hudson City was later consolidated into Jersey City. This was the only piece in the sale.

5. Jersey City, R. Taylor, 1¢. Listed in Gopsill's 1861-62 directory under Richard Taylor, restaurant, at the address on the chit, 2 & 4 Exchange Place. Only piece in sale.

6, 7. Jersey City, Jersey City Ferry, 1¢, 2¢. With printed signature of Chas. A Woolsey. The Jersey City Ferry is listed in Gopsill's 1861-62 directory at the foot of Montgomery St. and Woolsey is listed as its superintendent with a home address at 38 Grand. 1 piece of the 1¢ variety and 2 of the 2¢ were in the sale, in addition to some post-Civil War varieties.

8, 9, 10. (Newark), Demarest & Ward, 6-subject forms of 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢. P. V. B. Demarest and Caleb S. Ward are listed as wholesale and retail grocers at the address on the chits, 105 Broad St., in all Newark directories from 1861 to 1864-65. Notice that each of the forms has tack holes in all corners, which suggests that these forms may have been put up for display in the store, much the way merchants today display their first dollar earned. The individual images seem to have been printed repeatedly from a single typeset block with a break in the inner circle. Someday a collector may decide to break up these 6-subject forms into sets of single chits, but as of now the forms remain intact. No other examples of these chits were in the sale.

-David D. Gladfelter.

N.J.E.S. MAIL BID

E-MAIL YOUR BIDS TO GPTOKENS@WORLDNET.ATT.NET OR MAIL THEM TO GARY PATTERSON, 10 – 4TH ST. MANCHESTER, N.J. 08759

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFETT THE CLUB.

THE FOLLOWING TOKENS WERE DONATED BY MEMBER ROCCO DiGIACOMO – "THANKS" ROCCO

LOT# 1 Key Tag With Lincoln Bust, 40mm, 1965, FIRST FEDERAL SAVING AND LOAN ASSO', TITUSVILLE, Copper Plated
LOT# 2 STATE OF N.J. DIV' OF WEIGHTS & MEASURE, ALUM-28mm
LOT# 3 BORDEN'S ECONO-WAY SERVICE, 1½¢, 1940, B-22mm
LOT# 4 TRENTON BEVERAGE CO. 20TH ANNIV', 1953, Beer Logo's On Rev., B-wm. Plated, Holed, 29mm
LOT# 5 SIMMS' VIDEO CASNO, OCEAN CITY, N.J., SUMMER 1982, B-22mm
LOT# 6 ATLANTIS CASINO HOTEL, 1984, NOT LEGAL TENDER, REEL WINNER CLUB, ALUM.-32mm
LOT# 7 Encased Holder, (¢ missing), SOUVENIR SEASIDE HEIGHTS,
LOT# 8 PICATINNY ARSENAL, 1960 ARMED FORCES DAY, ALUM.-32mm 4.95
LOT# 9 VINCENT'S PIZZA, 40mm, Plastic, (Save 10 etc.) MERCERVILLE
LOT#10 DELAWARE RIVER FERRY,RIVER BUS, ALUM.-25mm
LOT#11 ATLANTIS CASINO HOTEL, FREE 25¢ PLAY, B-29mm
LOT#12 130TH STA. HOSPITAL, NINE HI CLUB, HEIDELBERG, GERMANY 25¢ IN TRADE, ALUM.-28mm
LOT#13 FOODARAMA FOOD STAMP,1¢, Plastic, FREEHOLD, N.J.
LOT#14 ABSECON (NJ) DUCK RANCH, 10, DUCK, B-26mm 6.05
LOT#15 TWIN CREEKS, SPORT COMPLEX,50,SUNNYVALE,CA. B-28mm
LOT$16 CERTIFIED MARKET (Paterson) 5¢ & 10¢ food stamp, plastic
LOT#17 AMUSEMENT TICKETS FROM Seaside Amusement Co., Henry's Playland (Seaside Heights), Skill-Pastime (Atlantic City), Palace Amusements (Asbury Park). 4 in total. These are Large Tickets – not the very small ones given out in most games.
LOT#18 Hard Cardboard Ticket, ONE QUART MILK, C.H. WHEELER
LOT#19 Hard Cardboard Ticket, Pemberton & Hightstown R.R. 2.95

Wanted: Items related to the old Jersey City Stadium, (AKA) Roosevelt Stadium, and Roosevelt Stadium in North Bergen/Union City, NJ. George Dorsey, 168 E. Spring Valley Ave., Maywood, NJ 07107

Wanted: Bimetallic tokens from any state, NJ tokens, Lords Prayer medals, (13-19mm), Sofspra car wash tokens and Salada Tea baseball coins. (1962). Rocco DiGiacomo, 42 Sunset Dr., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060-1915.

Wanted: Encased cents and other coins, engraved coins, pop-outs, scenic love tokens, hobo nickels, potty dollars, just about anything made from coins. Send for my offer or call me at 352-242-6239. Bob Slawsky, PO Box 1624, Minneola, FL 34755.

Obsolete or Broken Banknotes: From all counties in New Jersey, as well as Merchant Scrip, wanted for collection. Send photocopy or description. (Weit or Hexby #) to Tom O'Mara, 55 Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ 07760.

Dog License Tags: If you don't read ***PAW PRINTS***, you don't know dog license tags. Complimentary copy on request. Bill Bone, Editor, 928 S.R. 2206, Clinton, KY 42031.

Ocean County: Collecting and Researching all Ocean County obsolete and broken banknotes and merchant scrip. Want anything from Toms River 1850 to 1960; also, notes issued in Bricksburg 1840's, Manchester 1840's....BUY - SELL - TRADE. Bob Mitchell, 629 Monmouth Way, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Hard Rock Café Pins Wanted. Will trade my Jersey Tokens & Medals and/or Playboy roulette chips for Hard Rock...Archie Black, PO Box 63, Brick, NJ 08723.

Wanted: Tickets, Transfers, Photographs, and any other items related to streetcars or busses in Scranton, Pa. Charles Wrobleski, 206 Green Street, Clarks Green, PA 18411.

New Jersey Amusement Token Listing. 76-page listing available for $7.00 postpaid from Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690.

Wanted: Both BPOE and IBPOEW tokens and medals. Write first describing and pricing your items. J.M. Boswell, PO Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054.

Great "Lucy the Elephant": NJ Token for Sale. Marked "JohnGeatzen/10/MargateCity//Elephant/10/Hotel," Aluminum, BU, $25. Rocco DiGiacomo, 42 Sunset Drive, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Wanted: Edison collector seeks Thomas Edison memorabilia, esp. medals, tokens, and souvenirs. Please write with full description and price. Also interested in first and second-hand accounts of Mr. Edison and his legend. George Skic E-Mail: mercerhill@peoplepc.com.

For Sale: 900 NJ Food Stamp Tokens, mostly different, arranged in complete sets 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, by location within town in binder. Best Offer by 12/15/01. Dave Wilson (732) 365-0207, P.O.B. 567, Jackson, NJ 08627.

Lotz Bros. Dairy, Inc.: Clifton, NJ Milkcap (unused) $1.00 & SASE. First National Bank of Paterson, Clifton-Parker Ave. office, 1940's-50's. Deposit receipt $1.00 & SASE. Steven Kawalec, PO Box 4281, Clifton, NJ 07012.

For Sale: Individuals interested in the "31 Wooden Dollars" wooden flat, celebrating the 31st Anniversary Banquet of the Ocean County Coin Club in NJ can obtain one by sending $1 and a SASE to: O.C.C.C., 65 – 16th St., Toms River, NJ 08753. The collectible reflects the club logo, a Graf Zeppelin and a Shrimp Boat on the reverse, based on the banquet being held at the Shrimp Box in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ.

Wanted: Large 73mm Lucky Souvenir penny (Indian Head) with swastikas in the headband. E-mail gptokens@worldnet.att.net or write Gary Patterson, 10-4th St. Manchester, NJ 08759.

For Sale: First National Bank of Woodbury, NJ, stock certificate, issued 1872, with vignette of livestock around a water trough, hand written cancellation and stub attached on left side. $12.00 postpaid. Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065.

Wanted: New Jersey mining tokens and other exonumia related to mining activities in NJ, especially NJ Zinc Co. Please send a description of what you have. Frank Steimle, PO Box 465, Allenhurst, NJ 07711.

Wanted: Do you have any WWI service medals issued by states, counties or cities? I will pay highest prices or swap for needed items. Lou Small, Box 19262, Jacksonville, FL 32245.

2002 GSNA Convention
May 30, 31, June 1

Somerset, NJ 27th Anniversary Show!

SHOW HOURS
Thur. 1 PM - 7 PM
Fri. 10 AM - 7 PM
Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM

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Take Route 527 North.
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The Ukrainian Cultural Center
is on the right.

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Corner(two 8 ft. tables) - $475
$25 off any table paid in full by April 1

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Early admission badge good
for all 3 days is $25.

Host Hotel: DoubleTree
200 Atrium Drive
Somerset, NJ
DoubleTree's dealer rate is $72.

Show Chairman:
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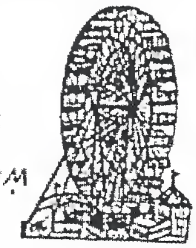

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